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SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF PRESIDENT STROESSNER'S  
TRIP TO GERMANY

REF: DIRECTOR 400918 (NSN BONN)

1. PLEASE ADVISE US DEPT JUSTICE THAT PRESIDENT STROESSNER HAS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED HIS PLANNED TRIP TO GERMANY. ACCORDING LOCAL PRESS OF 07 JUNE, GERMAN AMBASSADOR ANNOUNCED POSTPONEMENT BUT DENIED THAT POSTPONEMENT WAS DUE TO "INTERNAL POLITICAL REASONS". HE WOULD NOT ELABORATE. ON 7 JUNE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD CHARGE THAT REASON FOR POSTPONEMENT WAS FACT THAT PRIMARY PURPOSE OF VISIT HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED, I.E., TO SIGN A LOAN AGREEMENT, AND THEREFORE THERE WAS NO REASON FOR STROESSNER TO TRAVEL TO GERMANY. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER DENIED THAT POSTPONEMENT WAS DUE TO POLITICAL DISTURBANCES (FOREGOING SOUNDS HIGHLY CONTRIVED). WE ALSO UNDERSTAND VOA NEWS ITEM OF 7 JUNE CLAIMED THAT VISIT WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF NOTORIETY OF THE MENGELE CASE.

2. WE WILL QUERY SOURCES IN EFFORT DETERMINE REAL REASON FOR POSTPONEMENT OF TRIP.

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